



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Dona M. Fowlkes, *et al.*

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System Protein Surrogates, and Uses Therefor

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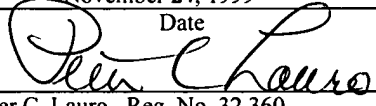
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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME


Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 28, 1999.

Enclosed is a check number 033883 which covers the appropriate fee of \$1,850.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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